

Message

From: Rogers, Liz [Rogers.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2020 9:30:27 PM
To: Pierce, Maggie [Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

This is helpful, thanks Maggie.

From: Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Rogers, Liz <Rogers.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: tribes with WQS

Here is the one from the NPDES group.

From: Parrish, George <Parrish.George@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>; Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Cc: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

The R8 NPDES Team was maintaining a list of R8 tribes with tribally-adopted WQS. (Attached link) I believe Toney already has the updated (Mar 2020) version of that doc.

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don't track those in the WQS Team.

It sounds like we need a clearer description of what is changing in the CWA 401 Reg., and what Toney is asking for before we can provide addtl info efficiently.
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From: Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:41 AM
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Cc: Parrish, George <Parrish.George@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

I think George and I have the info. We just need to dig it out and identify any info gaps. Could we convene and get back to this email chain over the next week?

From: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Cc: Parrish, George <Parrish.George@epa.gov>; Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

Judy,

Based on the additional detail you've provided, I don't think we have this information compiled in one spot that I'm aware of but have included George and Maggie in case they have more details. Examples of what you are asking for include:

- MHA has tribally-adopted WQS requirements
- Fort Belknap and Chippewa Cree are working on tribal WQS requirements but don't have TAS that I'm aware of.

I think we would need to reach out to the tribes directly to gather this information unless George and Maggie have the information in-house.

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From: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

Really looking at information that a tribe may have 'on the books' but are not EPA approved, and no TAS.

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From: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

Oh. So you want to see the specific WQS. Then I would agree with George that it's best to just get Toney access to WATA. That's the most centralized spot and easy to use.

From: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Laidlaw, Tina <Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

Yes, over time, Toney has been collecting information on tribes and any ordinances/rules etc that touch on Water quality.

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But she is trying to collect that information.

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Subject: RE: tribes with WQS

Judy,

Are you just looking for a list of tribes with TAS? Or those working on WQS? If so, I've attached a slide with that information. Is there additional information are you looking for?

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From: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:29 AM

To: Parrish, George <Parrish.George@epa.gov>

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Thanks George, that is helpful. Perhaps we could assist Toney and start pulling information into a single location – that is the additional components that tribes may have to protect water quality. I think less for HQ and more for us.

Let me know your thoughts on this and what might be the best way to proceed.

Toney, perhaps you can share what you have pulled together so far. If not in one document, perhaps that could be our first goal, and Margaret and I can chat about her ability to work on this. I know Margaret you may be getting 'filled up' without a lot of additional time.

Thanks all!

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Hi Judy – thanks for the update on the CWA 401 reg. That info should be already available through OST.

EPA OST maintains a public website with info on Tribes w/WQS TAS and CWA-approved WQS at:

<https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/epa-actions-tribal-water-quality-standards-and-contacts>

If HQ is looking for addtl info (e.g., tribes w/tribally-adopted WQS – no TAS or CWA approval) then we can pull that together.

Liz Rogers, Maggie Pierce and I are on OST's Tribal WQS Workgroup. I have not seen that request through the TWQS Workgroup or otherwise.

Hope that's helpful
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From: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>

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Hi there – just checking in. We understand that HQ may have reached out to some regional folks with a request regarding tribes with TAS and water quality standards.

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Curious to know if you have received a request, and if so, can we coordinate on that?

We will need to coordinate on this aspect at some point soon, anyway, and this is incentive for me to start thinking about this. Toney has (and continues to) gathered information and I know that you all have info.

Cc: Toney, Nolan, and Margaret on this.

Thanks.

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